

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT

ATTN: AMBASSADOR WOLLE MUSCAT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, KU

SUBJECT: REF KUWAIT 4045 AND 4092

1. JAMES C. PHELPS, PRESIDENT TESORO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
CONFIRMED DOLS 100 MILLION CONTRACT FOR GAS LIQUIDS PLANT BUT  
CONFIDENTIALLY DISCLOSED TESORO HAS OPTION TO WITHDRAW IF  
STUDIES DO NOT CONFIRM FEASIBILITY.
2. TESORO TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL MEN WORKING ON PROJECT NOW.
3. PRESIDENT SAYS TESORO REPRESENTATIVES WILL ARRIVE OMAN NEAR  
FUTURE. WILL CONTACT AMEMBASSY ON ARRIVAL.
4. PRESIDENT CONFIRMED ACCURACY OF 9/20/74 MEED ARTICLE PAGE  
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5. REQUEST POST COMPLY WITH PHELPS REQUEST THAT CONTRACT

STATUS BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. KISSENGER

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## Message Attributes

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